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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 9, 2005**

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The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005. A petition for a three month extension of time from November 9, 2005 to February 9, 2006 is included with this communication. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.